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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Dr. Mark Keen graduated from Westminster College in 1969, earned a M. Ed. from the University of Missouri - St. Louis in 1976, and received his Ed. D. from the University of Missouri - Columbia in 1981;

Whereas, upon completion of his Ed. D., Dr. Keen served as Assistant Superintendent, then Superintendent, of the St. Charles School District before accepting the job of Superintendent of Westfield Washington Schools in 1997;

Whereas, under Dr. Keen's innovative leadership, Westfield Washington Schools has established community partnerships and utilized technology to improve the quality of instruction and communication;

Whereas, Dr. Keen helped found and is past president of the Coalition of Growing and Suburban Schools which communicates the unique and complex issues facing growing school districts to legislative bodies and the local community;



Whereas, Dr. Keen also currently serves on the American Association of School Administrators Governing Board, its Executive Committee and Federal Legislative Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. Mark Keen's dedication to preparing Westfield Washington students to work in the new Indiana economy helped earn him the 2006 Indiana Superintendent of the Year, awarded by the Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and
2 congratulates Dr. Mark Keen as the recipient of the 2006 Indiana
3 Superintendent of the Year.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Tenna Pershing, Director of
6 Community Relations at Westfield Washington Schools and to
7 Superintendent Dr. Mark Keen.

